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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEK & CO., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—F. D. SASSON, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

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MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

" 6 " 4% "

" 12 " 5% "

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. t.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG

grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000.

RESERVE FUND, £151,500.10.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount

for approved short sight

acceptances, 5% per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, August 3, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED,

AND

FOR SALE.

TEYSSEURNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSEURNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, in

BOTTLES of ONE POUND.

BUSCK & CO.'S SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE- HOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in KITS.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING-CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBAK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF

HUNGARIAN WINES, VIZ.—

Villanyer, in Cases of 1 Dozen.

Other Adelsberg, " "

Ruster Ausbruch, " "

Apply to

RÄDECKER & CO.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au31

FOR SALE.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs"

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER:

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 29 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, 86 1/2 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia."

TIVOLI BEER:

In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, 315 per Case.

WIELER & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au36

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to

D. NOWROOZEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tt

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. sc18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

TUESDAY,

the 27th Aug., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

at No. 12, Hollywood Road,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep.

Crimson Velvet-covered Embroidered Folding Chair.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II, GÖTTNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. M. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "INDUS" from London, in conjunction with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. du POUET,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. du POUET,

Agent.

Ex "Amazone."

TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, from "case ink," Marseilles.

Ex "Pet Ho."

B No. 419/21 Order, 16 Cases from Wine, Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. R. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAROINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following NOTICE TO MARINERS is published for general Information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mirs Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from

Fung Head..... N. 16° W.

South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W.

East Ninepin Rock and N. 55° W.

Ninepin in line, N. 25° W.

North-east Head Tamkau, S. 25° W.

This patch, about 40 foot long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water

springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON,

Staff Commander, R. N.

H. M. S. Victor Emanuel,

Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 5 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessel, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

FORTNELL, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

SEATE BRIERLOW, British ship, Captain Ferguson.—Meyer & Co.

HAWTHORN, British barque, Captain C. Head.—Wieser & Co.

ARABIA, British ship, Captain B. A. J. Hirschborth.—F. & O. S. N. Co.

GLAMORGANSHIRE, British ship, Captain W. H. Riches.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

CENTRAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Pearce.—Butterfield & Swaine.

DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAVEN & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office.—Price, 61 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-Off Clothing, Books, &c.

Parcels will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

THE CHINA REVIEW

No. 1 OF VOL. VII.

will contain, among other articles,

The Chinese in Borneo.

Notices from the Book of Rites.

The Characters "Yi."

Sketches in the Life of King Ming.

&c., &c., &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HERONHILL-SHUGIO.

Office No. 4 C, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. J. J. dos REMEDIOS in our Firm, ceased on the 31st July, 1878, Mr. AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO dos REMEDIOS have this Day been admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. J. J. dos

REMEDIOS, Mr. A. G. ROMANO, and

Mr. A. dos REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUIRE-

MENTS, TOILET REQUIREMENTS, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potash Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.30 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

LONDON, 21st August, 1878.

Captain Sir George Nares has been ap-

pointed to the command of H. M. S. *Alert*

in a scientific Cruise to the South Pacific.

The Lays have refused to surrender

Batum.

The Porte insists decisively upon the

unreserved execution of the Treaty.

For the last paragraph of the Political

Telegram issued to-day and dated London,

21st August, read—

The British and French Ambassadors at

Constantinople have urged the Porte to

insist decisively upon the unreserved execu-

tion of the Treaty.

[Corrected through a repetition of two

words.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It will be noticed with pleasure that Miss Eliza May has rejoined the Opera Company at present in Hongkong, and will appear as the Grand Duchess in a repetition of the "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" announced for to-morrow night. The Company ought now to do well, and be able to fulfil the expectations originally formed of them.

Inquests were opened this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.), on the bodies of a Chinaman named Hi Ayow, who was accidentally drowned at the Cosmopolitan Dock, and Sardine, a Malay-quarter-master on board the S. S. *Alert*. After hearing evidence as to the identity of the bodies, the enquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.At the Marine Court to-day Antonio Joseph, George Suanson, Daniel Read, William Furges, and Christian Williams, seamen British ship *Mary Fraser*, were charged with refusing to return on board their vessel after they had come on shore at their own request to see the Harbour Master. The 1st defendant denied that he refused to go on board, he was willing to do so but said he wanted his discharge; the others, still persisting in their refusal, were sent to three months' hard labour each at order of the Captain.

PUN ASHE, a coolie, was sentenced to day to 21 days' hard labour for being found in unlawful possession of a spar. On entering the gaol he was asked to give up all the property he had about him. He pretended to have done so, and when stripped his queue was found to be inflated, and a piece of prepared opium was found charged by Inspector Thomson with being found in possession of a fighting iron at night, and being without light or pass. It appears that the Inspector had received information that an old woman at Sheung Hing Lane, Sopyong, was about to be attacked and robbed by several armed men. The Inspector accordingly kept watch and saw the defendant at the Queen's Road and the lane, and apprehended him, when the fighting iron alluded to above was found on him.

Defendant stated in defence that he had heard that a man was going to attack his mistress, who resided in a brothel, and he (defendant) therefore got the iron and went to Sopyong, accompanied by a friend, in order to punish the miscreant, who was about to interfere with the lady.

The lady in question appeared and said she was an inmate of a brothel. The defendant had been a very good friend to her for some years, as had also another man, and she had reason to suspect that this other man intended to give her trouble. The defendant, on hearing this, had promised to assist her.

Defendant was fined \$10 or in default one month's hard labour, and at the expiration of his sentence was ordered to find security in one household \$25 to be of good behaviour for 6 months.

OWNER WANTED.

Leong Fuk Hi, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being found in unlawful possession of an anchor, weighing about 60 catties. Remanded until the 25th instant, in order to find the owner.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Ho Ayo, and two others, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents each.

Hi Achong, hawking fowls in the public streets. Fined 10 cents.

Wang Amo, hawker, calling out his wares in the public street. Fined 10 cents.

Ng A Tai and four others, boatwomen, stealing fruit at Stone-cutter's Island. Fined 20 cents each.

Chung Asang, hawking fowls without a license. Fined 25 cents.

Li Aon, hawker, fighting in the public streets. Fined 50 cents.

Miu Chai, shopman, Bonham Strand West, obstructing the footpath. Fined 50 cents.

Chui Hi Yan, a coolie, fighting in the public streets. Fined 50 cents.

Chung Asan, and another, barbers, fighting in the public streets. Fined 50 cents each.

Un Li, shopman, 76, Praya West, drying cuttle-fish on Praya West to the obstruction of passengers. Fined \$5.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

August 22, 1878.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Chung Aping, a tailor, was charged with being connected with a gambling house at No. 3 Gilman's Bazaar.

Inspector Grimes despatched to have landed a party of men and proceeded to the house in question, armed with a warrant signed by the superintendent of Police. The house is a two-storyed house. When the Inspector got on to the first floor he saw the defendant standing at the head of the stairs. Defendant, the moment he saw the Inspector, called for help, and at the

same time the trap door at the head of the stairs was dropped; defendant then tried to escape but was arrested by a lokong. It was found impracticable to force open the trap door, which was provided with a spring lock and a bar placed right across it; besides these precautions, a bamboo was made to stand upright between the roof and the trap door which the moment the door closed fell into its position. The sound of men escaping on the roof could be distinctly heard, and when an entry was at length effected, there was every evidence that gambling had been going on. A fanta square, 87 cents, 1100 cash, and three tables, one of which was covered with a mat, were discovered, everything being in much disorder as though hurriedly left. The defendant was the only man arrested, and clearly identified as the watchman of the house, by the informer.

Defendant said he went to the house with a friend to get out of the rain. He was a tailor by profession, but had forgotten the name of the shop at which he was employed.

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STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London direct,

Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship PEKIN, Captain W. WOOLCOCK, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 24th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and touching at YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan ports, to San Francisco, to Atlanta and inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 23rd instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

No further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Taku Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSSELLS;

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEIWAH, Commandant MONGE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcel until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

No further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

No further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent,

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

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Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYMPIAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

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W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

A FONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,
and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 88.

CHINA SEA.

PSIHO-RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Taku Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was exhibited, and will continue to be shewn, on the China Merchants, Steam Navigation Company's Hull "Aden" now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary springs.

The Light, which is dioptric, is 36 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.

Latitude 38° 53' N.

Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.

The Red Buoy, which is distant 34 miles, bears N. 35° W.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, August 12, 1878.

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INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

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MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

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Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....\$1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$104,000

Total Capital and accumulations this date.....\$1,754,000

Selling Vessels

Albert Russell.....3 Carver.....amer. bge.

Albion's Isle.....2 Burgess.....Brit. bge.

Alice D. Cooper.....5 Humphrey.....amer. ab.

Alva.....3 Souza.....Port. ab.

Arabia.....8 Khanofot.....Brit. bge.

Athena.....4 Findlay.....Brit. bge.

Balcony.....3 Kinmond.....Brit. bge.

Benefactor.....5 Hayden.....Amer. bge.

Bertie Biglow.....7 Ferguson.....Brit. ab.

Bertie Biglow.....2 Tanehill.....Ital. bge.

Bianca Portica.....2 Lange.....Slam. bge.

Bua Caso.....2 Müller.....Slam. ab.

Bua Pan.....5 Tager.....Ger. bge.

Carl Ritter.....4 Schubert.....Brit. bge.

Catharina.....5 Dentzel.....Amer. ab.

Centennial.....5 Baarse.....Amer. ab.

Ceylon.....3 Kelly.....Amer. bge.

Charlote.....1 Hervé.....Foh. bge.

Charlotte Andrews.....3 Place.....Brit. bge.

Corran.....8 h.....Amer. sch.

Cordouane.....8 k Bertrand.....Foh. bge.

Cortland.....7 Jones.....Brit. bge.

Dartmouth.....7 h Robertson.....Brit. ab.

Darwar.....1 f. Freebody.....Brit. ab.

Dirigo.....3 Staples.....Amer. bge.

Echo.....4 k Toller.....Brit. bge.

Elisabeth.....4 k Olson.....Ger. bge.

Elvicio.....5 k Fondini.....Ital. bge.

Faugh Bal